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MINUTE ORDER (paperless), upon consideration of plaintiff's [30](#) Motion to Clarify Temporary Restraining Order, which appropriately raises promptly a difference of interpretation of the Court's [21](#) Injunction Order for clarification to ensure full compliance with the obligations imposed, ISSUING the following ORDER regarding defendants' obligations under the Court's [21](#) Injunction Order expressly directing (1) defendants to "communicate to *every* recipient of a request for disclosure of any relationship with Perkins Coie LLP or any person associated with the firm..." that "such request is rescinded," *id.* at 2 (emphasis supplied), regardless of which agency subject to Executive Order 14230 made the request, and (2) four of the named defendants, namely, U.S. Department of Justice; U.S. Attorney General Pamela Bondi; the Office of Management and Budget ("OMB"); and OMB Director Russell Vought, to "immediately issue guidance to all other agencies subject to Executive Order 14230 to suspend and rescind *any implementation or enforcement*" of the enjoined portions of the Executive Order, *id.* (emphasis supplied):

(1) DIRECTING defendants U.S. Department of Justice; Pamela Bondi, in her official capacity as U.S. Attorney General; the Office of Management and Budget; and Russell Vought, in his official capacity as Director of the Office of Management and Budget, to immediately issue guidance to all other agencies subject to Executive Order 14230 directing them immediately to (a) communicate to every recipient of a request for disclosure of any relationship with Perkins Coie LLP or any person associated with the firm, made pursuant to Section 3(a) of Executive Order 14230, that such request is rescinded until further order of this Court; and (b) cease making such requests for disclosure, pursuant to Section 3(a) of Executive Order 14230, until further order of the Court; and

(2) FURTHER DIRECTING defendants to file, by 12:00 PM on March 20, 2025, a status report describing the steps taken to ensure compliance with this Order and certifying compliance with its requirements, in light of the fact that "some agencies have requested that contractors respond to disclosure requests as soon as Thursday, March 20, 2025." Plaintiff's [30](#) Motion ¶ 10.

Signed by Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 19, 2025. (lcbah2) (Entered: 03/19/2025)

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